been my intention and I have never done it and if anybody feels for it, I am sorry. I have only repeated the same words which have been hurled at me and perhaps I might have hurled it back sometimes with greater force or less force. But that is only in the natural process of the debate and I never meant it as any personal attack against anybody. It is far from me and I have never done it and I shall never do it."

MR. PRESIDENT :—"I very much appreciate the sentiments expressed by hon. Member Mr. Farookhi and I value them especially as it comes from the Deputy Leader of the Opposition. So far as I am concerned, it has always been my endeavour to see that a cool atmosphere prevails in the House and that is why even resort to external aids like the thattis have been put up around the House (laughter). One aid to keeping our heads cool is that we must understand people aright. Mr. Narayanaswami Nayudu is always very incisive in his attacks but he never keeps anything in his mind; he has a method of talking all his own and probably that has ruffled Mr. Madhava Menon a bit but I do not think he was so much provoked by Dr. John as by Mr. Narayanaswami Nayudu; no doubt the brunt of the attack was on Dr. John though the provocation came from Mr. Narayanaswami Nayudu. I appreciate the manner in which the Hon. Minister received and returned the criticisms and I wish that Dr. John would do the same. I have got the assurance of the Deputy Leader of the Opposition that Dr. John did not leave the House in a huff and had some other important business outside. I was anxious that we should mollify him and not leave anything behind and that is why in order to pacify him I suggested to the Minister to withdraw his remarks and I appreciate, he did it. Incidentally, encomiums fell upon me from the Deputy Leader of the Opposition but I should think that the purpose of any person occupying the Chair is to see that things go on properly and in a right spirit and people do not fall out with each other. I hope that this will serve to keep us in the right path."

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed into law.

The House adjourned till 2-30 p.m. the next day.

V.—PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

(1) *The Police (Madras Amendment) Bill*, 1947 *as passed by the Legislative Assembly and received therefrom the Council.*

(2) *The Madras AiAded Institutions (Prohibition of Transfers of Property) Bill*, 1948 *as passed by the Legislative Assembly and received therefrom the Council.*